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Applicant : Edward Robert Kraft  
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Title : FLAT PANEL LUMINAIRE WITH REMOTE LIGHT  
SOURCE AND HOLLOW LIGHT PIPE FOR BACK  
LIT SIGNAGE APPLICATIONS

Docket No. : ERK-3  
Customer No. : 1473

New York, New York 10020  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is being submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the July 7, 2003 Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

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§ 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

[X] the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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